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NORTH STATE MATTERS

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North Carolina's Progress.

The business men of the State and elsewhere recognize the liberality of our laws, and realize that North Carolina is fostering every legitimate industry, and is inviting capital to help develop its resources, assuring it protection and fair treatment. This is shown by the growing number of corporations in North Carolina. The following table shows the corporations organized in North Carolina, which were chartered by the office: For the year ending November 30, 1893, 21; for the year ending November 30, 1844, 15; for the year ending November 30, 1895, 133; for the year ending November 30, 1896, 151; for the year ending November 30, 1897, 147; for the year ending November 30, 1898, 156; for the year ending November 30, 1899, 207; for the year ending November 30, 1900, 306; for the year ending November 30, 1901, 327; for the year ending November 30, 1902, 395; for the year ending November 30, 1902, 554; the capitalization for two years, 1897 and 1898, was $5,064,250, or for each year, 1897, $2,-7188881.87hrdl dludldldlu dlu dlu dld years, 1899 and 1900, $17,075,000, or for each year, 1899, $8,537,500, 1900, $8,-537,500. In the report for 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 the amount with which the corporations commence business is not given. Capital authorized, for 1901, $26,526,650; for 1902, $25,025,050; for 1903, $18,790,150. Subscribed to commence business on, 1901, $5,002,790; 1902, $3,946,467; 1903, $15,771,490. The last Legislature passed an act authorizing the Secretary of State to charter banks and under that act 24 banks have been incorporated. The same Legislature fixed a tax upon foreign corporations coming into the State to do business which is now yielding considerable revenue to the State. Five railroads have filed charters with the Secretary of State during the past year: Kinston & Carolina Railroad Company; Southport, Atlantic & Western Railroad Company; North State Railroad Company; Atlantic Railway Company. This does not represent the number of new railroads for the State this year, as the Legislature chartered a number.

New charters were granted by the State in one day as follows: Stanly Mining & Realty Company, of Albemarle, capital stock, $50,000, to mine gold, copper, iron, coal, slate, etc., John M. Leonard and other stockholders; Carolina Copper Company, Asheville, to manufacture thill couplers and other kinds, capital stock $50,000, S. W. Battle and others stockholders; the Underwood Pharmacy Company, of Southern Pines, to manufacture medicines, capital stock, $5,000, J. T. Underwood owner; the Dimension Lumber Company, of Willets, Jackson county, to operate saw mills, make lumber, dimension stock, wood novelties, furniture, etc., W. D. Farwell and W. W. Jones, of High Point, and D. T. Knight, of Willets, being the stockholders.

Five Men Lost.

Wilmington, Special.—Attempting to get over the bar and into a safe harbor in the teeth of a stiff northwest gale, the small coasting schooner, Clarence H., belonging to Brunswick parties, and bound from Shallotte, N. C., to Wilmington, with a cargo of produce, capsized date Friday night, off the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and all hands aboard, including Captain Lucian Hewett, Mate Morris Caison, Cook Robinson, all young white men, belonging to good families of Brunswick county, and Captain James and William Lewis, brothers and foremen of fishing crews, who were passengers on the boat, were drowned.

State News Items.

The Stanly Mining and Realty Company, with a capital stock of $50,000, has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The incorporators are all Albemarle citizens.

The Southern Railway shops at Spencer are threatened with a strike on account of the promotion of a non-union workman over union men on the wrecking force.

The increase in the revenues of the Raleigh postoffice is something remarkable. During the past six years the increase has been more than doubled. In 1896 the receipts amounted to $25,510, while now they are $54,-503, and the net profits last year were $32,507.

The Charlotte police department has been advised of a safe robery that was committed at Lowndesville Tuesday night, when Mr. E. R. Horton's store was entered and his safe robbed of between $500 and $600. Mr. Horton offers a reward of $50 for the arrest of the robbers.

State Treasurer Lacy says he is well pleased with the financial results of the fiscal year just ended; that there was $10,000 more receipts than he estimated; that he is still on the strain, and is calling on the sheriffs for funds.

High Point suffered from a destructive fire on Friday night.

Rutherford B. Hayes, of Asheville, appeared before the board of agriculture in Raleigh in behalf of the Appalachian Forest Reserve, asking $2,000 appropriation to push the work regarding this important measure. The sentiment of the board seems favorable.

A statement was issued describing the plans of Andrew Carnegie for spending $2,500,000 to make Dunfermlin, Scotland, a model town.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

A Great Meeting at Charlotte—Meets Next at Elizabeth City.

Charlotte, Special.—The North Carolina Baptist State Convention assembled here on Wednesday night. This is of of the largest religious bodies in the country, consisting of nearly 600 representative Christian workers from all parts of the State. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Duke, of Elizabeth City.

At the first session Wednesday night Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, was re-elected president of the Convention and Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and Rev. Hight C. Moore, of Chapel Hill, were re-elected secretaries. Other officers elected were: Vice president, W. C. Dowd, Charlotte; T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount, and R. A. Sentelle, Waynesville; treasurer, Walter Durham; assistant treasurer, J. M. Stoner, Asheville; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; trustees, W. C. Tyree, Raleigh; C. M. Cooke, Louisburg; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; F. H. Briggs, Raleigh, and L. R Mills, Wake Forest

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

Large audiences witnessed, with great interest, the three sessions of the Baptist State Convention Thursday.

At all of the sessions, matters of large importance were discussed or attended to. Some results of the day's meetings are as follows:

The report of the secretary of the Convention shows that $82,568.38 have been contributed to the various objects of the Convention, a gain of $8,000 over the preceding year, and indicates that the present year is the most prosperous in the history of the Baptist Church in North Carolina.

It was found that the Simmons bequest, which amounts to $78,800, together with other bequests, will permit the erection of 10 or 12 new buildings at the Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville. A layman has offered to give $1,200 for an orphanage library building, and the churches have been asked by the convention to raise $1,200 more for the same purpose.

Dr. J. R. Sampey raised over $1,000 for ministerial education at the seminary at Louisville.

A laudators resolution was passed, asking Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, not to leave North Carolina.

The president appointed, in addition to regular committees, two special committees; one on temperance and on the spiritual condition of Baptist churches in this State.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the Virginia idea of having the Southern Baptist convention appoint a special commission to investigate and report on the obligation of the Church in regard to the negroes.

It was decided to raise $20,000 for foreign missions next year.

It was reported that the women have raised $11,322.95 for the different objects of the Convention. Many other interesting and important matters were considered.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Three sessions were held Friday. The debt on the Baptist Female University was wiped out. The home missionary contribution was raised to $12,-000. $60,000 was contributed to Wake Forest College. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Interesting topics again came up for discussion in the three sessions held Saturday. At the morning meeting it was decided to elect a Sunday school field worker, who will be under the supervision of the State Sunday school board, and $1,000 will be appropriated for this work. The State board of missions was authorized to secure more than 50 ministerial students for colporteur's work in destitute sections. The students will be engaged in this service during their vacation. For this purpose the board was authorized to use $1,200 from the general fund.

Dangers that confront the Baptist churches were mentioned in a report on the spiritual condition of the State churches, and a recommendation for special time for prayer was made.

The report of the committee on publications provoked a spirited debate in which Rev. J. C. Massee, of Raleigh, expressed the fear that there are serious dangers in the license of the secular press, and thought that "the day was not far distant when the government would lay the strong arm of the law on the press."

The mid-summer meeting at Jackson Springs will be continued.

The resolution promising to stand by the trustees of Wake Forest College in their efforts to enlarge the usefulness of the college was adopted.

At the afternoon session the Convention adopted a resolution condemning the running of trains on Sunday; and pledging itself to the cause of education as the best safe-guard of government.

The pulpits of the city churches were nearly all occupied Sunday by visiting Baptist ministers. The city was thanked for the hospitality it showed in the entertainment of the Convention.

The next session will be held at Elizabeth City.

Four Hundred Reported Landed.

Panama, Special.—Advices received here from Cartagena say that the Colombian cruisers General Pinson and Cartagena have landed 400 men under Generals Bustamente and Ortiz at Cape Tiburon, at the mouth of the Atrato river, with the object of cutting paths across the mountains to enable the Colombian troops to invade Panama. According to these advices these advices there is in Cartagena a standing army of 1,000 men.

WORK OF CONGRESS

A Lot of Discussion and Little Practical Business.

The House Thursday adopted a resolution directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the official conduct of Chas. Swayne, judge of the United States District Court for the northern district of Florida, and to "report whether the action of the House is requisite."

Mr. Lamar, Democrat, of Florida, offered the resolution, announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne. A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of the members o nthe majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee, that a recommendation might be had from that committee before voting on its adoption. The minority solidly supported Mr. Lamar in his opposition to the motion to refer, and several Republicans voted against reference. There were but few dissenting votes on the motion to adopt the resolution.

The first o fthe appropriation bills—the pension bill—was reported to the House today and notice was given that it will be called up tomorrow for consideration.

Mr. Lamar, Democrat, of Florida, rising to a question of privilege after announcing that he would offer a resolution in which would be embodied a joint resolution of the Florida Legislation, said:

"In pursuance of that joint resolution I desire to impeach Charles Sawyne, judge of the United States District Court, for the northern district of Florida, with high crimes and misdemeanors."

The rosolution, after reciting in the preamble the reoslution of the Florida Legislature, says:

"Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be directed to inquire and report whether the action of the House is requisite concerning the official misconduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States District Court for the northern district of Florida, and say whether said judge has held terms of his court as required by law, whether he has continuously and persistently absented himself from the said State, and whether his acts and omissions in his office of judge have been such as in any degree to deprive the people of that district of the benefits of the court thereon to amount to a denial of justice; whether the said judge has been guilty of corrupt conduct in office and whether his administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrong to litigants of his court."

The resolution further authorizes the judiciary committee to send for persons and papers and to do other things essential to the investigation.

The birth of the republic of Panama and its recognition by this government was the subject of a spirited debate in the House. Mr. Dinsmore, Democrat, of Arkansas, during the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, severely criticised the administration in connection with the canal, and Mr. Hitt, Republican, of Illinois, chairman of the foreign committee, put in a generous defense of the President and his Central American policy. Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, replied to Mr. Hitt, declaring that the minority did not condone the part taken by this government. Nearly the whole of the four hours' session was taken up in a discussion of the Isthmian question. No conclusion was reached on the pension bill. Mr. Dinsmore said the Panama republic had been established and that it exists by the power of the United States and that without that power it could not exist. Nothing had, he said, been gained that could not have been gained in a straightforward way.

True Bills Found.

Omaha, Special—The United States grand jury late Thursday afternoon brought in true bills against former State Senator Lowe, Bartlett Richardson, a cattle baron of the West, and all of the officers of his company known as the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company; former State Senator Frank Curry, of Custer county, and about 15 other indictments.

The Country-Made City Man.

Former President Grover Cleveland has taken for the text of his latest essay about things outside the realm of politics "The changes that are going on in our rural populations, and the steady stream of the sturdy young men and women toward the cities, with the dangers apparent in such a widespread tendency." But against his arraignment of the "town-made country man" there is something to be said for the country-made city man and his wholesome exodus to the green fields and the old pastures.

There are 1,122 organized clubs for golfing in the the United States, and the club houses and courses represent an investment of $20,000,00. In 1898 there were not thirty automobiles in America, but within the first six months of the following year the companies formed for the manufacture of automobiles had a total capital of $388,000,000. On August 1, 1903, nearly 7,000 machines were licensed in the city and State of New York alone. Twenty years ago the total outlay for equipment in baseball, tennis, rowing, etc., was only $2,000,000, whereas last year $10,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Primitive Farming Utensils.

In southern Greece many primitive agricultural implements are still in use, including plows similar to those used here in the age of Pericles—the pole, bent-bow hayrack, common in America in pioneer days, and hand-made hoes and shovels, the hoes with blades as large and as heavy as the American spade.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Two Engines Overturned While on a Heavy Grade

A BAD ACCIDENT ON THE B. & O.

Nearly All of Twenty-Four Loaded Cars Overturned and Much Property Loss Sustained.

Piedmont, W. Va., Special.—Five men were killed and several injured by the overturning of two engines, attached to a heavy Baltimore & Ohio freight train on the seventeen-mile grade Sunday near this city. The dead are:

Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 28 years old, Cumberland, Md.

Engineer Emery Ervin, 56, of Tunnellton, W. Va.

Fireman Walter Miner, 32.

Fireman J. E. Carter, 28 North Carolina.

Brakeman John Hayes, 23, Staunton, Va.

The more seriously injured were:

Engineer Machael J. Gibbon, 30 years old, of Cumberland, Md., fatally crushed.

Fireman E. C. Buckler, Terra Alta, W. Va., legs, arms and head cut and bruised.

Brakemen B. F. Bollinger, Grafton, W. Va., seriously wounded.

While descending the seventeen-mile grade, the train, to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars, tumbled into a ravine, and took all the treinment with them. The tracks were torn up for nearly a hundred yards, but, it is thought, traffic will be resumed late tonight.

Five More Killed.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special.—Five persons were killed and ten injured, but none fatally, in a wreck at 9:15 Sunday morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, three miles west of Albia, Iowa. The west-bound passenger train was in some manner derailed while running on to the Cedar creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by a collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately took fire, and several of the victims were badly burned. Just what caused the accident is a mystery.

Killed For His Money.

Goldsboro, Special.—Bunn Capps, the white man who was assaulted and left for dead near A. L. Sasser's farm, about five miles west of Goldsboro, Tuesday, died Wednesday night without regaining consciousness. Dr. Thomas Hill, county coroner, was notified and held an inquest over the remains. From the evidence the jury found that "Capps came to his death by a blow from a blunt instrument in the hands of unknown parties." Capps was 45 years old, and leaves a wife and four children. The motive for the crime is supposed to have been robbery, as Capps was returning home after selling cotton in Goldsboro, though he had less than $10 with him at the time.

Favor Forest Reserve Bill.

Washington, Special.—The Senate committee on forest reservations has reported favorably the Appalachian National Forest Reserve bill. The committee held its first session since the reorganization, and Senator Overman, who is a member of the committee, told his colleague that they could not do a wiser thing than to put their stamp of approval on this wholly meritorious measure. The committee, after some discussion, finally concurred in the North Carolina Senator's opinion and the bill was reported favorably by unanimous vote. Mr. Burton is the chairman of this committee, and it was he who introduced the bill a few days ago.

Chicago Gets Convention.

Washington, Special.—The Republican national convention will be held in Chicago, beginning at noon June 21, next, the Republican national committee reaching this conclusion Saturday, and adjourning subject to call. Pittsburg and St. Louis were the rivals of Chicago for the convention. Each city was well represented in oratory before the committee, and each also had cash offers to make. Pittsburg offered $100,000, Chicago $75,000 and a hall and St. Louis $40,-000 and a hall. The vote stood 43 for Chicago, 7 for Pittsburg and 1 for St. Louis.

The Camp Wrecked.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—F. A. Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va., a foreman on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, at Kenova, was thawing out dynamite when a stick exploded, wrecking the camp. Johnson had both legs blown off, John Black, colored, had his body blown to pieces, some of it landing in a tree 50 yards away. Others were injured, but not fatally.

To Accept Carnegie Offer.

Greensboro, Special.—The city alderman voted unanimously to accept the Carnegie offer to build a $30,000 library, provided the city would guarantee $3,000 per year for its maintenance. The matter has been hanging fire two years and the action tonight was the result of a petition asking that it be adopted, signed by a majority of the qualified voters.

THE COLOMBIAN EXPEDITION.

Gen. Reyes Responsible for the Countermanding Order.

Colon, by Cable.—The French steamer Fournel arrived here Friday from Savanilla and Cartegena. She was the first vessel to reach this port since the decree closing those ports to vessels to and from Colon was cancelled. The authorities of the Department of Bolivar are still unreconciled to the loss of the Isthmus, which they do not regard as hopeless, as they issue clearances papers not for the republic of Panama, but for "Colon, Department de Panama." The Fournel's agent has received no confirmation of the movements of Colombian troops on the Atrato river, but a passenger of the Fournel informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that a rumor was current at Cartegena that the cruiser Cartegena about ten days ago embarked at night time ove ra thousand troops bound for the Gulf of Dariam, with the object of constructing a road to Cauca. Gov. Melinzen, in an interview, said: "I have just learned officially through passingers of the Fournel that the Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartegena left Cartegena at the beginning of December, having on board the same 450 troops which General Tovar brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road towards Panama, But, after terrible suffering for four days, in their efforts to go up the river in small boats and canoes, and ebing in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked with water and completely spoiled, the troops resolved not to go any further. The pasesngers also affirm the troops have since returned to Cartegena." News has been received here from the interior to the effect that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight ago to go down the Magadelena river, but on reaching Honda they received orders countermanding the movement and returned to Bogota, December 2. It is believed that General Reyes is responsible for the countermanding of the order.

Afro-American Council.

Washington, Special.—The sub-committee of the executive committee of the National Afro-American Council last week decided to hold the next meeting of the council "at Cincinnati September 4, 1904," and appointed a committee of five to appear before the platform committee of the next national Republican convention to urge that it take vigorous action in reference to the practical denial in a number of States of suffrage to the negro. The following resolutions were adopted:

"We are opposed to the un-Republican principle of drawing the color line in the Republican party, which has been inaugurated in certain States, to the detriment of the party, and to the injury of some of the most uncompromising supporters of its policy in the past, and we believe that the proposed reduction of representation in the national Republican convention would be an injustice which the party should not perpetrate.

"We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the President of the United States for daring, at all times to stand up for impartial justice and the manhood rights guaranteed by the constitution and by laws based thereon. We have never asked special consideration in any matter affecting the common rights of citizens and sincerely believe that he has not sought to give us such. He has treated us just like other citizens; we have never asked for more, and will not be satisfied with less. By announcing that he would not submit to the closing of the door of hope to us, he played the whole gamut of principles for which the nation stands and for which its founders dedicate their lives, their fortunes and theinr sacred honor."

Among those present were Bishop Walter, T. Thomas Fortune, Cyrus Field Adams, William A. Pledger, of Georgia; Walter L. Colier, of Louisiana, and John C. Dancy, of North Carolina.

News in Paragraphs.

Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes was inaugurated president of De Pauw University, Indiana.

Elmer Kemp, a Maryland bricklayer now living in York, Pa., is said to have fallen heir to $20,000.

Mrs. Katie Ludwick, a Bronson (Mich.) bride, is charged with the murder of her husband.

Miners fired on deputies near Berwind, Colorado.

Secretary Cortelyou explains in his first annual report the methods to be adopted by the Department of Commerce and Labor in investigating corporations.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington on January 12, 1904, to fix the time and place of holding the national convention next year.

Many members of the Republican National Committee have arrived in Washington to attend the meeting of their committee tomorrow.

In his annual report General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, discusses river and harbor improvements in Maryland.

The torpedo-boat flotilla will be conveyed from Key West to Manila by the cruiser Buffalo.

A Colombian Army of 1,100 was reported marching on Panama, and that the United States was preparing to resist the advance.

A Russion squadron, it was stated has been sent to Chemulpo, Korea, to prevent Korea from opening the port of Yongampho.

Cora Dowager Countess of Strafford married M. E. Kennard in London.

Italian Finance Minister Luzzatti stated in Parliament the policy of the new Ministry.

FOREST RESERVE BILL.

The Outlook Bright for the Establishment of a Great Park.

A special dispatch from Washington City on Wednesday says: Men high in the government service as well as those prominent in other walks of life will again actively interest themselves in behalf of the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill The issue will be clear-cut when the measure reaches the speaker and any adverse action, should there be such, will be taken over the protest of directly interested and in formed men from all parts of the country. At the session of the American Forestry Association, held here the bill was heartily endorsed by a formal resolution, after remarks of approval from various gentlemen. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presided over the meeting while among the active participants was Dr. Schency, in charge of the forestry divison of the George W. Vanderbilt estate. The resolutions declared that Southern forests were of national importance in their influence upon the stream-flow and timber supply.

Wood and Crum Again.

Washington, Special. — President Roosevelt Monday sent to the Senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be a major genral of the army and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotion is dependent on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nomination were those of about 25 civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. D. Crum for collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and some members whom the President nominated in the last recess. These appointments are considered by the President and his advisers to be recess appointments, the question of their status having been discussed thoroughly by the President with the best lawyers connected with the administration and in Congress. In conclusion, it has been decided that between the time of the falling of the gavel on the extra session, signifying the conclusion of the extraordianry session, and the calling to order of of the Senate in the regular session of Congress, an appreciable lapse of time occurred. In this time the appointments were made. They are regarded by the administration as recess appointments, and the appointees, therefore, will receive the pay and exercise all the authority of the rank to which they are promoted.

Can't Tax Sewing Machines.

Washington, Special.—The Supreme Court of the United States Monday decided that sewing machines may be sold and shipped into North Carolina without requiring the payment of the tax of $3.50 required on the manufacture and sale of those machines in the State. The opinion was rendered in the case of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company vs. John R. Sims, sheriff of Person county, N. C. The case arose in connection with the purchase of a machine by Mrs. O. L. Satterfield, of the town of Roxboro, in that State. She ordered it from Chicago, and it was sent "cash on delivery." There was an effort on the part of the authorities to collect the license, on the ground that, as the money was paid in North Carolina, the sale was really made there. The State court accepted this view of the case, but they were reversed by today's opinion, which held that the decision was an interference with interState commerce, and that the sewing machine could not be taxed as long as it remained in the original package.

Needed Appropriations.

Washington, Special.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations acquired by the government for the fiscal year ending June, 1905. The appropriations asked for aggregate $624,502,146 as against $589,189,112 asked for the year 1904 and $605,286,900, the amount of the appropriations for that year. The estimates in detail follow: Legislative $11,687,255; Executive $320,000; State Department $3,133,-960; Treasury Department $168,659,064; War Department $131,259,033; Navy Department $105,825,410; Interior Department $163,093,386; Postoffice Department $10,824,759; Department of Agriculture $6,729,880; Department of Commerce and Labor $14,933,955; Department of Justice $8,035,440; grand total $624,502,146.

Manufacturers Meet.

Charlotte, Special.—The meeting of a large number of prominent cotton manufacturers here last week was an event of great interest not only to the manufacturing interests but to the whole community as well. Plans were discussed looking to the curtailment of production with a view of either increasing the price of the output or reducing the cost of raw material. A number of plans were taken under consideration. A large number of looms and spindles was represented at the meeting, and prominent mill men think that good results will follow the meeting. The manufacturers adjourned, subject to a call to meet in Washington City next

Bridge Collapses.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—A special from Adams Station, Tennessee, says: "The new bridges under construction across Red river at Port Royal collapsed while the false work was being removed. Several men were precipitated into the water. N. E. Wooldridge was so badly injured that he died within a few hours. Another man had both legs broken and two others were seriously injured, although probably not fatally."

FIXING FOR WAR.

Our Army and Navy Making Preparations for Conflict

REPORTS MAY ONLY BE A SCARE

Gen. Reyes Said Movement of Colombian Troops Was Without His Orders.

Washington, Special.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d-affaires, has authorized the statement that if the troops from Cartagena have landed near the mouth of the Atrato river, as reported by the French steamer which has arrived at LaGuira, it is directly in opposition to the advice of both himself and General Reyes. General Reyes stated that the LaGuira dispatch was the first information he had received of the reported movement of Colombian troops and he declared, however, that if it is true as stated such movement has taken place it was without any orders from him. Upon coming to Washington as the special representative of the Colombian government, General Reyes temporarily relinquished the command of the Colombian army, the duty falling upon General Castro, second in command. General Reyes confirmed the statement recently made by Admiral Coghlan in a report to the Navy Department that prior to his departure for Washington the Colombian troops made no hostile demonstration, nor would they until he was heard from.

The general has been fully informed by the President himself as to the intentions of the government of the United States respecting the isthmus. He was told by the President, as was set out in the President's message to Congress, the United States had deterof the new republic of Panama against all comers. While this guarantee is contained in a treaty now pending before the United States Senate and as yet unratified, the administration has for some time past been acting upon the theory that the understanding is in full force. Therefore all necessary preparations have been made to exert whatever physical force may be necessary to protect the isthmian transit, to cross the frontier into Panama; or, if they cross they will be ejected in due time.

The policy of the Navy Department with respect to the entry of Colombian troops into Panama was said today to be to prevent a conflict before it commenced. To this end, the naval commanders in those waters have been instructed to keep the Colombian troops at a greater distance from the isthmus at points where a fight with the Panamaian troops is likely to occur. In all naval operations, it may be stated on authority, the Department is still guided by the treaty of 1846, under which the United States guarantees to keep transit across the isthmus open. A broader interpretation of the duties and responsibilities of the government in this respect had now been given to this treaty by which the protection of the United States will not alone be confined to the canal strip, but to any part of the territory of Panama.

Fight to the Death.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Two negroes employed in a large wholesale grocery house killed each other here in a hand-to-hand fight. George Rawlins and Kirk Allen—one armed with a hatchet, and the other with a knife—fought over a trival matter, and Rawlins was hacked in a dozen places with the hatchet of his opponent, one stroke piercing his brain and causing instant death. Allen was cut frightfully, and died a few hours later.

A. C. L. Syndicate.

New York, Special.—Members of the syndicate which underwrote $35,-000,000 of the 4 per cent. bonds and $5,000,000 stock of the Atlantic Coast Line aRilroad at the time that company acquired control of the Louisville & Nashvillee road, have asked for a 14-months' extension of the syndicate agreement to February 13, 1905. J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers, will agree to the extension, providing a majority of the parties to the syndicate agreement consent.

To Invade Panama.

Colon, By Cable.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the Isthmus. No details are known, and the rumors cannot be confirmed. It probably had its source at Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

In a Wreck.

Washington, Special.—Powell Clayton, ambassador of the United States to Mexico, arrived here from Mexico City. He came to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee, of which he is the member from Arkansas. Yesterday morning the train on which he was a passenger was wrecked near LaGrange, Ga., but he escaped with only a slight injury to his head. He will remain a few days, and then will go to his home in Arkansas. He expects to leave for his post on January 1st.

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GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

WISE AND PATRIOTIC.

We take pleasure in reproducing the following editorial from the Charlotte Observer:

"We are glad to see in The Biblical Recorder an interview with ex-Governer Jarvis in which he earnestly deprecates the continued exploitation of the race issue, which he truly says is "distres-ing" and "injurious" There was no such state of affairs, he continues, from '76 to '96, but peace between the races. Then the negro was in politics; now he is not; yet he is more of an issue than he ever was before. "We are foolishly doing ourselves great harm," says this wise, conservative old leader. "Let us think on the things that make for peace and prosperity. Let us all over North Carolina there should go up an Amen to this sentiment. It is true that the President is primarily responsible for the reintroduction of the race question in the South, but that is no reason why we should nurse it, fondle it, keep it alive and forever keep upon it our thoughts which might better be turned to better things. Governor Jarvis never in his life gave better advice than he gives in this interview."

This is a wise and patriotic position taken by Gov. Jarvis and editors Caldwell and Bailey—of course negrophobia politicians like Joe Daniels and Simmons will not approve this, but the sooner the people of the state heed the wise advice of Gov. Jarvis and editor Caldwell, the better it will be for the industrial development of the state.

"Our attention is called to a young man in this county who registered and voted in the August election of 1900, for the amendment giving his age as 21. Now he is attending free school and claims to be 20. Which statement is true? This is a fair sample of the working of that party which means to carry its ends by any means, fair or foul."

The above from The Shelby Aurora is a sample of how the democrats in this state manage to poll their majority. Some traveling men told us some time ago that they were in Wilmington in 1900 and they voted the democratic ticket twice on election day, and they were not even residents of this state. The democratic method of voting is any old way—just so they get in office.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article taken from the Union Republican as to the condition of the State Treasury. The article compares the cost of running the State government under Fusion rule and Democratic rule and it is an article that every tax-payer in North Carolina should read. Read the article and then hand it to your neighbor and tell him to read it.

Last week Gov. Aycock and Auditor Dixon went down to Mr. Francis D. Winston's home for a bird hunt. Mr. Winston must have proven himself a good shot, as just after the hunt he announced himself a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. It seems that the democrats have to use the shot gun to get game or office in North Carolina.

THE STATE TREASURY.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER SAYS IT IS IN FINE SHAPE.

But Read the Following Comparison and see how the Tax-payers Money has Disappeared Under Demobratic "Good Government"—They do not Compare Favorably With Fusion Management.

The total receipts and disbursements of the State for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1903, were given out yesterday from the office of the State Auditor, who has just completed his work of balancing the books.

The net receipts for the year just closed were $2,269,638 86. Adding to this the balance on hand December 1st, 1902, makes a total of $2,322,042.50. The disbursements have amounted to $2,201,604.31. This leaves a balance on hand now of $120,438.19, a fine showing, considering what has been accomplished during the year, as well as the fact that the $220,000 borrowed last year has been paid back in full.

As for the literary fund of the State Board of Education, which is of course not included in the above figures, the receipts during the year amounted to $101,997.74, and the balance on hand December 1st, 1902, was $48,909.18, making altogether $150,906,92. Out of this was paid for the public school $20,700 83. Accordingly there is a balance on hand to the credit of the State Board of Education of $30,107,09. A considerable portion of these disbursements consisted in loans to different counties for the building of new schoolhouses and the improvement of old ones.

The News and Observer of Friday, Dec. 4th, published the above, which is so calculated to deceive the taxpayers of the State that we think a little explanation is necessary. To a man who reads this statement and does not stop to consider what it means, it would seem that the State has an income now sufficient to pay its running expenses and leave a balance of over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. What are the real facts? To begin with, we sold three hundred thousand dollars of bonds, for which we received about 3 per cent. above par, or a total of $310,000, and we borrowed one hundred thousand dollars from the school fund, making a total of $10,000 that we borrowed. This was part of that net receipts which are put down at $2,269,638.86 as our legitimate income. Our expenses are given as $2,201,604.31; deducting this $410,000 from it leaves $1,850,638.86; deducting our legitimate income, that is, all we received except from the sale of bonds and what we borrowed, from this it shows that we collected in taxes just $341,965.45, or nearly three hundred and forty-two thousand dollars less than we spent. This is bad enough, but still the whole story has not been told, for there is a special appopropriation of $200,000 for free schools and $200,000 for pensions, making a total of four hundred thousand dollars, not a cent of which had been paid up to Dec. 1st, the time when this statement was made out. Adding this four huudred thousand dollars to the $341,965 45, we have a deficit in our revenues of seven hundred and forty-two thousand dollars But we had borrowed $200,000 and the interest made that debt $22,000, deducting this amount from the State expenses, as it is not legitimate and will not have to be paid this next year, we still have a deficit of five hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars, or more than half a million dollars, and the News and Observer calls this a fine showing.

Now compare this condition with the report made by the examintng committee, of which the present State Auditor was a member, which examined the condition of the Treasury Dec. 1st, 1898, the last year the Republicans ran the State and see the difference. They say in their report:

"The committee find that after all the appropriations made by the General Assembly had been paid. there was in the Treasury on the 30th day of November, 1898, the sum of $185,279,91. The amount shown to be in the Treasury by the Treasurer's books on November 30th, 1898, was verified by actual count.

This shows there was oves one hundred and eighty five thousand dollars in the treasury and not a dollar of legislative appropriation unpaid and not a bond sold or a dollar borrowed, and yet that was called bad government and the Democrats were allowed to steal the State to give us good government. The Fusionist spent that year in running the State $1,283,971.11, a part of which were the special appropriatiions to schools, the buildbuildings for the deaf, dumb and blind, the special appropriations to Chapel Hill, the Girls' Normal at Greensboro, and every other special appropriation, every dollar of which had been paid when this report was made.

The State's expenses this year under the Democrats are $2,201,-604.31, an increase of $017,633.20, or nearly a million dollars, and yet there are $400,000 of school and pension appropriations unpaid, and yet these are the days of good government, and this is called a fine showing.

The following from the Asheville Register is good sound logic:

"The man who works for wages and votes the Democratic ticket may love his wife and children but he don't know what is good for them."

The time has been in North Carolina when the News & Observer did not condemn the act of burning and burying men in effigy. It depends upon whose ox is gored,

PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

Was Stored in Metal Box and in Charge of Purser Who Turned it Over to the Government Representatives.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Panama railroad company's steamship "City of Washington" arrived this morning from Colon, bringing the signed canal treaty in a metal box in charge of Purser Arthur G. Notte, who turned it over to the government representatives at the dock.

New Chaplain of Senate.

Washington, Dec 15.—The Republican Senators in caucus today decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, for chaplain of the Senate, beginning January 1. He is a Congregationalist and is now 83 years old.

PASTOR WILL HELP LOVERS.

Sincinnati Church is to Have a "Sweethearts' Parlor,"

Cincinnati, Ohio. Dec. 14 — A "sweethearts' parlor" is one of the innovations that Rev. James O. White intends to introduce into his work, just begun in this city. Rev. White reached here from Tri-Mountain, Mich., Saturday, and took up his duties as the superintendent of the Union Bethel on the public landing to-day.

Speaking of his new charge and of changes and improvements he contemplates, Rev. Mr. White said today: "Now there are many homes in this vicinity in which there are of an age when they begin to seek the society of young men. In many instances they cannot invite their young sweethearts to their homes as in some cases the homes furnish no suitable accomodations for entertainmens. This forces these girls to meet the young men on the street corners, and associations sometimes result disastrously. I want to give these young women the home accomodations that their parents cannot give.

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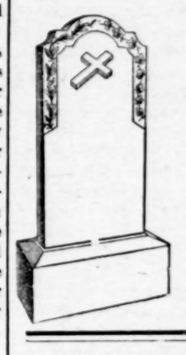

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PEACE NOT LASTING.

Fighting Renewed on Island of Santo Domingo, Santiago Fort Besieged.

Santo Domingo, Dec. 14.—A rumor is in circulation here that troops of the provisional government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Monte Cristi. The government troops were repulsed, and are now besieged in a fort in Santiago City. All is quite in the neighborhood of the fort, though the situation may become serious at any moment.

The United States gunboat Newport left here yesterday.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14,—The steamer San Juan reached here today from Porto Rico, but Wos y Gil, the Santo Domingan fugitive President, was not among the passengers. Passengers on the steamer state that Wos y Gil is in Porto Rico, and that he has announced his intention of coming to the States. The last seen of him he was on his way to Mayaguez.

A new revolutionary movement headed by friends of Gil is said to have been started in the south of Santo Domingo, and it is said that the former President's move to the south is an indication that he may go back to his country and take the lead of the new movement.

The House Discusses Various Subjects

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House was in session for a little more than four hours today, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics. The House was in committee of the whole almost the entire time, the Pension Appropriation Bill being before it for consideration, but no conclusion on the bill was reached.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.), defended the course pursued by this government in connection with the canal question. He said that Colombia had acted in a shameful manner in the canal negotiations.

Mr. Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) who was recognized for one hour spoke on tobacco interests, asserting the need of legislation in behalf of the grower The farmers of the tobacco States are crying out against the war taxes, which he said, are imposed.

Mr. Lind (Mem., Minn.), speaking on the tariff argued for freer trade relations with Canada, saying that we received raw material from them and sell them industial products.

The house today adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19 to January 4th. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES.

About Seven Thousand Voters Have Qualified at Richmone

Richmond, Va, Dec. 14.—This was the last day under which citizens could qualify themselves to vote in the election next spring by paying the State poll taxes. There was a perfect jam in the office of City Treasurer Philips from the time it opened this morning until the closing hour. It is not thought that many more than 7,000 registered voters have paid their poll tax.

The statement was made at a religious meeting in the city yesterday that 75 per cent. of those who had paid would favor an open Sunday in Richmond. It was this statement and the appeal that followed that aroused many people to pay their taxes to-day.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 14.—This was the last day to pay the corporation head tax of $1.50 in order to qualify one to vote at the next election. About 1,625 have paid the tax, and between 200 and 300 of these are negroes. The registered vote of Petersburg is in the neighborhood of 2,500.

IN THE SENATE.

Still Arguing the Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr Bailey, of Texas, in elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller Depew and Lodge. The latter asserted that Cuba had adopted the same immigration laws as those of the United States, in regard to Chinese immigration.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 14.—A singular and sensational explanation of the burning of G D Wilkinson's store at Carson developed near there when Charles A. Stezer, who also keeps a store there, finding that suspicion rested on several people, made a full confession to a neighbor, saying that he had talked to a young man named McGee about Wilkinson getting nearly all the trade, and asked what he could do to keep him from getting all of it; adding, McGee told him to burn him out, and that he did so. Setzer and McGee were both arrested.

Southern Medical Association meets.

Atlanta, Ga, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association was convened in this city to-day. The session was devoted entirely to routine business.

SAYS HIS MIND WAS BLANK.

Hawaiian Officer Explains His Disappearance with Public Money.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—Former Agricultural Commissioner Wray Taylor, who was indicted last March for the alleged embezzlement of $800 of government money, has been heard from. Taylor went to California a year ago on official business, and after visiting a number of agricultural officers, disappeared. An inquiry showed that he was short in his accounts as agricultural commissioner and an indictment followed.

A letter just received from Episcopal Bishop Restarick, of Hawaii, says that Taylor visited the bishop while the bishop was in New York Taylor said then that he had been home to England, but could not recall incidents of the trip or had he come to make it. His mind was a blank, he said, from the time he left San Francisco until he found himself with relatives in England.

DRINKING BOUT ENDS WITH DEAD ENDS WITH DEAD AND DYING.

Four Men Began Drinking Sunday Morning and Quit not until death Grasped Them—One Man Missing.

New York, Dec, 15—William Reilly age 32, of Bridgeport, Conn., and another man whose name is unknown of New Britain, Conn. are dead. Daniel McCartly, of Springfield, Mass., is dying, and Savi McKenna is missing as the result of a drinking bout on which four men deliberately started last Sunday afternoon after hiring a room for that purpose in West 17th street.

The landlord of the house forced his way into the room of the revellers this morning at 4 o'clock and discovered the two men dead, one dying and one missing. The police declare the affair is a mystery and are working upon it

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Dropped Dead in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John H. Fisher, a grocer, sixty-five years old, dropped dead when his name was called in court to-day. He was called to testify as prosecuting witness in a bogus check case. There was a large crowd present, and the case had reached a crucial point, when tragic incident occurred. Death is said ta have been caused by heart failure due to over excitement.

Great Britan Says Panama Must Pay Part of Colombian Debt.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Leader at The Hague, says it is reported there that both Holland and Great Britian insist that the Republic of Panama shall assume liability for $15,000 of the Colombian debt.

Jenkins J. Hooker of Kings, Stokes County, Instantly Killed.

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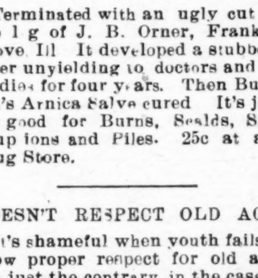

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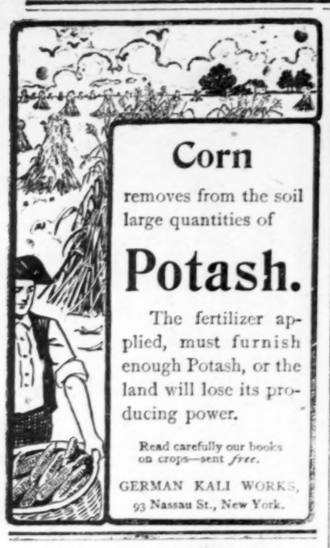

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Free and Independent Labor Should Be Given Protection.

Just previous to adjournment the executive committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association which recently assembled at Dayton, Ohio, resolved against members placing the union label on articles of their own manufacture. They also took ground in opposition to the eight-hour bill now pending in Congress. They provided for the formation of a labor information bureau for the use of members. A platform was adopted as an open letter to the public which says:

"The present condition of industries has become so deplorable by reason of indefensible methods and claims of organized labor that the time has come when the deploying interests and good citizenship of the country must take immediate and effective measures to reaffirm and enforce those fundamental principles of American government guaranteeing free competitive conditions.

"In its demands organized labor is seeking to overthrow individual liberty and property rights, the principal props of our government. Its methods for securing this revolutionary and socialistic change in our institutions are also those of physical warfare. Because of this warfare the industrial interests of the nation during the last year have been injured to an irreparable degree. Many firms have been driven to bankruptcy and the cases are innumerable in which working men have been disabled and even murdered, while numerous families have been rendered destitute by reason of the tyranny and seditious attacks upon society by the strike organizations. A condition of anarchy has existed continuously in some States for months past, and in fact, the acts of lawlessness committed under the sacred name of labor are of such frequent recurrence that the public sense of their enormity has become blunted. The period of great prosperity brought about by the unrestricted operation of the law of supply and demand is also being destroyed by the acts of violence of organized labor and as a result we are now confronted with the possibility of a period of depression.

"While we most emphatically object to being classed as enemies of organizations of labor that are conducted upon lawful and beneficent lines, yet we are unalterably opposed to the present programme of violence, boycotting and the tyranny now being carried out by the majority of labor unions. We, therefore, urge the rapid organization of those who believe in the faintenance of law and order and the perpetuation of our free institutions to the end that they may yield their full and proper influence upon the destinies of the nation. It is only through the machinery of organization that we can hope to exercise a potent and salutary influence over public thought and the conduct of public officials to the end that the rights of the American citizenship can be assured to free and independent labor, the rights of property protected and legislation of a socialistic nature prevented from being enacted into law." So. 50.

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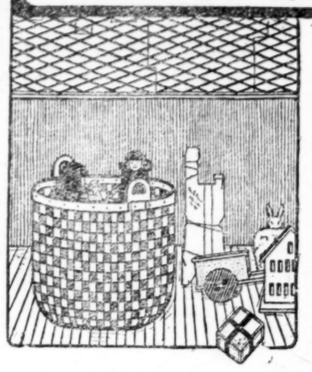
That happiness may hold full sway
At Christmas time
That comes to-day.

At Christmas time in future years—
And all the other days beside—
May life for you always provide
Its laughter all unmixed with tears
At Christmas time
In future years.
—W. R. Murphy, in Christmas St. Nicholas.

BRIGHT·EYES·AND·DOROTHY·JANE
A·CHRISTMAS·STORY·OF·TWO·DOLLS.



BRIGHT EYES and Dorothy Jane met for the first time on Christmas Eve. They were being hurried over the city streets in a delivery wagon, and their intimate association with each other in a big wicker basket naturally led to a conversation. They were dolls—Dorothy Jane a big rag baby, homely and poorly dressed; Bright Eyes a finely clothed young lady, whose bright tints of cheek and hair were the work of French artists. Dorothy Jane was going to meet a "little mother" in an East Side tenement house on the morrow, and Bright Eyes was on her way to the big brownstone house on the West Side, there to open and close her eyes and say "Mamma" to the only daughter of a rich merchant.

Bright Eyes did not deign to notice poor Dorothy when she remarked that the noisy animals in the Noah's ark, at the other end of the box, were worse than those in the Zoo, and rather rudely crowded the poor little rag baby in the corner as she turned away in disgust. At the next corner the driver removed the ark, with its noisy animals, and there was more room in the basket. Dorothy lifted her head and put her painted face close to the ear of Bright Eyes and whispered: "You are prettier than I am, I know; but can't we be friends, anyway? I never talked to a foreigner before. We had some dolls from China in our department several weeks ago, but I couldn't understand what they said. How do you shut your eyes that way when you lie down? How nice it is." Bright Eyes sat up and looked at the flat little painted face of Dorothy Jane with evident amusement.

"You don't pretend to call yourself

"DOROTHY JANE CLOSE TO HER BREAST AND THE CANDY DOG IN HER HAND."

a Christmas present, I hope?" she said. "You must have been put together in the dark. I don't see what pleasure you can find in existence."

"I believe that I am happier than you are to-night," said Dorothy Jane, but her lip quivered.

"Why?" asked Bright Eyes. "Don't you know that I am going to live in one of the finest houses in the city, and be shown to members of the '400?'"

"What do you mean by the '400?'" queried Dorothy Jane.

"You poor, neglected, uneducated little thing," said Bright Eyes. "Tell me, where are you going, any way?"

"I am going to little Jennie Reed, whose mother does washing for a living. I am so anxious to see her, because her mother, when she bought me, told the clerk that Jennie had not been very well since her papa died, and she hoped that I would cheer her up on Christmas Day. If Jennie is like her mother I am going to love her."

Bright Eyes was laughing by this time, and interrupted to say, "You must be a missionary rag baby then. How funny!"

"That's what I am," cried Dorothy, "and unless Jennie expects too much of a rag baby, I believe that I will make her happy. Do you think that the little girl where you are going will love you?"

Bright Eyes moved uneasily in the box and was slow to answer. Finally she said: "I don't know whether she will love me or not. I don't care. I am pretty and they will show me to everybody. I like the idea of moving in high society, and won't worry about their loving me."

Dorothy Jane knew nothing about society, and did not fully understand Bright Eyes' idea of life. All she could think about was Jennie Reed, and whether or not they would be happy together. "Get that big French doll out, Bill," said the driverd to his assistant, as the wagon suddenly stopped. It startled Dorothy Jane, as she had about made up her mind to tell Bright Eyes that she had missed entirely the object of life when she made love secondary. All she had time to say, as she put an unshapely rag hand in one of Bright Eyes', was, "Make that little girl love you." But Bright Eyes tossed her head scornfully as Bill ran with her up the brownstone steps. "If you ever get up into high society call on me," were her parting words.

Bill complained bitterly to the driver about being overworked after he had handed Dorothy Jane over to Mrs. Reed, on the fifth floor of the East Side tenement house. Mrs. Reed took the

"UP MISTOOK HER FOR SOMETHING ELSE."

rag baby and quietly sat her in the fireplace, facing Jennie's little bed.

When Mrs. Reed had kissed the sleeping child and tiptoed out of the room, Dorothy looked around for other Christmas arrivals. At first she saw no one else, and began to feel the responsibility which had been thrust upon her of being little Jennie's whole Christmas. Finally, however she spied a little pink candy dog, and he told her that he, too, was there for Jennie.

The next morning Mrs. Reed peeped into the room in time to see Jennie jump around in an ecstacy of joy, with Dorothy Jane clasped close to her breast and the pink candy dog in her hand.

The affection of the child for Dorothy Jane grew from day to day, until the neighbors talked about it. Wherever Jennie went Dorothy Jane was with her.

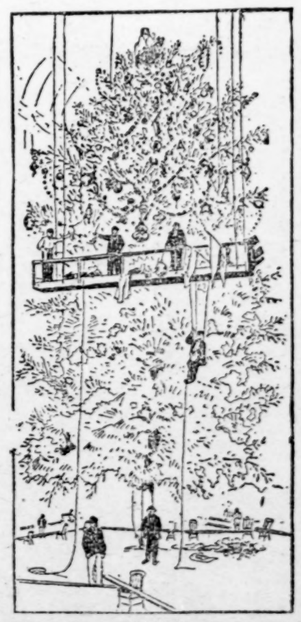
Bright Eyes, on the other hand, had a hard time of it. When she arrived at the house she found that there were many other presents costlier than herself, and, moreover, a little old rubber doll was the favorite of her mistress.

All her visions of coming out into fashionable society faded away before a week had passed. She never went out of doors, but lay tucked away in a closet. One day Jip, a little fox terrier, mistook her for something else. Before he was through the bloom was gone from her cheeks and her hair and one arm were chewed off. So the next day Bright Eyes was just looking over the top of the ash barrel in the basement areaway when Jennie Reed, with Dorothy Jane in her arms, rang the basement bell. She had come to get the washing. Bright Eyes recognized Dorothy at once and called out with all her former haughtiness crushed and broken: "Oh, you dear old rag baby; you were right after all." Then Jennie went away, and the dolls never met again.—New York Mail and Express.

A Tall Christmas Tree.

It Towers Sixty Feet and Contains 10,000 Toys.

Probably the largest Christmas tree to be seen in London nowadays, says Golden Penny, is that which is erected annually at the Crystal Palace. Our photograph conveys a very good idea of this interesting monster. The one seen in the photograph is sixty feet high. After the tree is securely lashed into an upright position three or four days are occupied in trimming it with numerous toys. It is estimated that some of the bigger trees have carried as many as 10,000 to 12,000 tons, lanterns and flags. Perched on the top of the tree, just under the glass roof, is an artistic statue of Father Christmas, dressed in an appropriate cloak, and carrying two Union Jack flags. Up to two years ago the Christmas trees, which have formed one of the prominent features during Christmas week at the Palace, were presented to the company by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It has been the custom of the Crystal Palace authorities to



SIXTY FEET TREE AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON.

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MADONNA IN CONTEMPLATION.

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Two Nurses.

In the Soul's chamber, reft and bare,
When the soul may not weep,
Comes stealing in the Nurse, Despair,
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But in some watch, ere night be dead,
Another takes her place,
At dawn, above the soul's dim bed,
Hope bends her beaming face.

He.—"It certainly was a pretty wedding, and everything was so nicely arranged."

She.—"That's just what I think; and the music was especially appropriate."

He.—"I don't remember. What did they play?"

She.—"'The Last Hope.'"—Christmas Lippincott's.

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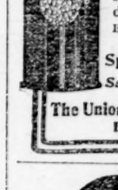

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Lv. Baltimore,	"	5 45 pm	9 35 am
Lv. Washington,	W. S. Ry	7 00 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond,	S. A. L. Ry	10 35 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	7 17 pm	2 37 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	1 35 am	3 15 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	6 03 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	7 33 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	"	6 00 am	9 36 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 25 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	10 00 am	12 55 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 20 pm	5 05 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	6 50 pm	9 15 am
Ar. St. Augustine	"		1 55 pm
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 45 am	6 00 pm

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Lv. New York,	N. Y. P. & N. †	7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 16 am	11 21 pm
Lv. New York,	O. D. S. S. Co†	3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore,	B. S. P. Co.	.....	† 6 30 pm
Lv. Wash'ton,	N. & W. S. B.	.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth,	S. A. L.	9 05 pm	9 25am
Lv. Weldon,	"	11 45 pm	11 55am
Lv. Norlina	"	1 50 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 00 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 30 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	....	3 30 pm
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Lv. Chester,	"	10 25am	1 35 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 33 pm	3 45 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 50 pm	6 05 am
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Ar. Macon,	C. of Ga.	7 20 pm	11 35 am
Ar. Montgom'ry,	A. & W. P.	9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile,	L. & N.	2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans,	L. & N.	7 15 am	.....
Ar. Nashville,	N. C. & St. L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	3 45 pm	8 45 am

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Lv. Memphis,	N. C. & St. L.	12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 30 pm	9 30 am
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Lv. Mobile,	L. & N.	12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgom'ry,	A. & W. P	6 45 am	1 00 pm
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Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30 pm	7 50 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 45 am	1 45 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	5 05 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	8 00 am	5 35 pm
Ar. Wash'ton,	N. & W. S. B.	....	6 55 am
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Ar. New York,	O. D. S. S. Co.	.....	† 5 00 pm
Ar. Phila'phia,	N. Y. P. & N†	5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 00 am

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Lv. Tampa,	S. A. L. Ry.	9 00 pm	8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	5 40 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	8 45 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	"	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	6 35 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30pm	8 55 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	9 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 50 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	1 10 pm
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	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09 f	
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35 f	
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